



08-21-07

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Theresa L. O'Keefe
Application No.: 10/718,495 Group: 1644
Filed: November 20, 2003 Examiner: Maher M. Haddad
Confirmation No.: 9229
For: USE OF HMGB FRAGMENTS AS ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS

Date: August 20, 2007

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV 953783454 US

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007 for three months from May 23, 2007 to August 23, 2007 under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 120
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 450
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 510	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,020
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 795	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,080	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,160

In lieu of a Reply, Applicant is filing a Continuation application, which is submitted concurrently.

- ☒ A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[] to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. One duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

By Kristin Connarn 08/22/2007 ATRINH 00000029 10718495
01-EC:1253 1020.00 0P
Kristin A. Connarn
Registration No. 57,025
Telephone (978) 341-0036
Facsimile (978) 341-0136

Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133
Dated: August 20, 2007